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FM AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3085

INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 1134

E.O. 11652: ADS DECLAS 3/6/82

TAGS: PINS

SUBJECT: TERRORISM/ PUNISHMENT OF HIJACKERS OF BRITISH  
AIRWAYS PLANE

REF: STATE 043517 (NOTAL)

1. TOOK OCCASION OF DINNER MEETING WITH P.M. DEN UYL TO  
INQUIRE AS TO GON POSITION ON BRITISH AIRWAYS HIJACK AND  
STATE US VIEWS ON HIJACKING IN GENERAL AND SCHIPOL INCIDENT  
IN PARTICULAR.

2. DEN UYL STATE THAT "JUSTICE MUST BE DONE" AND INDICATED  
HE INTENDS TO FOLLOW FIRM LINE, HOWEVER, HIS COMMENT SHOULD  
BE INTERPRETED IN LIGHT OF FACT THAT IT WAS MADE AT ISRAELI'S  
RESIDENCE AND BEFORE GENERALLY LEFT-ORIENTED NETHERLANDS  
POLITICIANS WHO HAVE BEEN MAIN SOURCE OF PRO-ISRAELI  
SENTIMENT WITHIN GON.

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3. ISRAELI AMBASSADOR CONFIRMED THAT IN PRIVATE CONVERSATION

DEN UYL HAD TOLD HIM THAT HE WAS AGAINST ANY DEAL OR ARRANGEMENT TO RELEASE HIJACKERS NOW AND HE PLANS TO GO THROUGH WITH REGULAR LEGAL PROCEDURE. HOWEVER, DEN UYL SAID THAT HE WOULD NOT GUARANTEE THAT IF SUBSEQUENTLY "100 PEOPLE WERE HIJACKED TO COMPEL RELEASE OF THE 2 MEN PRESENTLY BEING HELD" HE WOULD NOT "GIVE IN". JAN MEIJER, FOREIGN OFFICE DEVELOPMENT AID SPECIALIST HAD THEN INQUIRED AS TO WHY GON WOULD GO THROUGH ORDEAL OF TRIAL IF IN FACT IT WAS PREPARED ULTIMATELY TO RELEASE HIJACKERS ANYWAY. DEN UYL REPLIED THAT EARLY RELEASE SMACKED OF CAPITULATION AND WOULD BE VIOLATION OF GON PENAL CODE. ONLY IN "IN EXTREMIS" WOULD HE GIVE IN. ISRAELI AMBASSADOR ADDED THAT DEN UYL DOES NOT EXPECT THE BRITISH WOULD AGREE TO ACCEPT THE HIJACKERS.

4. CONTRARY TO FOREGOING US LEGAL ATTACHE FROM BONN FOLLOWING COUNTERPART CONFERENCES HERE TOLD ME HE EXPECTS ONLY EXPULSION FOLLOWING TRIAL AND CONVICTION.

5. AFTER TOUCHING BASE WITH BRITISH AMBASSADOR, I PLAN TO FOLLOW UP WITH FONMIN VAN DER STOEL MARCH 8 AND KUIPERS HEAD OF DUTCH INTERNAL SECURITY SERVICE, (BVD) ON MAR 11. KUIPERS, INCIDENTALLY, WILL BE IN WASHINGTON APRIL 8-11 FOR COUNTERPART CONSULTATION AND IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN ANTI-TERRORIST PROGRAMS. RECOMMEND DURING THIS VISIT KUIPERS RECEIVE POLICY BRIEFING AS WELL AS TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION. ALSO RECOMMEND THAT HE BE GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE NOTES WITH AMB. HOFFACKER.  
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